

Frequently Asked Questions

Registering for the competition

1. What do I bring on the registration day?

Registration day is on 21 August 2025, 9 am to 5 pm. Bring all plant entries and the email confirmation sent out by Hort_Competition2025@nparks.gov.sg if you have pre-registered with us, to HortPark.

2. I can't make it on plant submission day on 21 August. Can I get someone to submit my plant(s) on my behalf?

Yes, you can appoint another person to submit the entries for you. Please have the representative show the confirmation email sent by Hort_Competition2025@nparks.gov.sg together with the entries to the day of registration.

3. I have not decided the plants to submit for the competition, should I still register in advance?

We encourage everyone to register in advance as this will facilitate the submission process on the registration day. For subsequent amendments, please write in to us at Hort_Competition2025@nparks.gov.sg indicating your registered name, registrant individual code and the information you intend to amend before 14 August 2025.

4. I missed the registration deadline, what should I do?

You can still bring your entries and register with us on the day of registration, which is on 21 August 2025, 9 am to 5 pm. Please expect a longer wait time as we need to obtain all the necessary information and ensure the plants are tagged properly for judging.

Submitting Entries

5. Can I submit more than one plant for the competition?

Yes, you may submit more than one entry for each class. Please ensure that submitted entries comply with the rules stated in the competition schedule.

6. Is there a size limit for the plant entries?

Yes, all entries must be less than 1.5 m in overall height (excluding pot), and the size of the pot must be smaller than 0.5 m × 0.5 m × 0.5 m (height × width × length).

Display of entries

7. Do I need to water my own plants on display?

Watering cans will be provided for participants' use. You may approach the festival officials to obtain the water cans. Watering and maintenance can be done during the stipulated timings of 8 am to 9 am, and 7 pm to 8 pm from 23 to 31 August 2025.

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8. How are the entries displayed at the festival?

Plants will be stored in an indoor space with air conditioning and indoor lighting. The room will be locked outside of exhibition times and only authorised personnel will have access to it.

Results and collections of entries

9. When will the results of the competition be out?

Plants will be judged on 22 August 2025 and results will be announced on the same day on GardeningSG website here: <https://go.gov.sg/hortcompetition2025>. Only the winners of Best of Category and Best of Show awards will be notified by the committee via email or phone call to attend the award presentation on 23 August 2025.

10. What are the prizes?

In each class, participants can win ribbons for first, second, or third place. Additionally, Special Mention ribbons are available for noteworthy entries that don't place in the top three. Beyond the class-level awards, each category features a Best of Category ribbon, recognising the top entry across all classes within that category. The Best of Category winners will compete against each other for the Best of Show award to win the City in Nature Challenge Cup. The Best of Show winner will have his/her name carved on the baseplate of the cup. All winners will receive certificates.

11. When can I collect my plant(s) back after the competition?

For plants on display, they will be returned to the participants after the end of the festival. Competitors can collect their entries from 1 to 3 September (9 am to 7 pm) at Flower Room (a level below Visitor Services Centre), HortPark. Competitors with entries not selected for display will be contacted separately to arrange for earlier collection.